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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 64 pages of specification, 14 pages of claims, an abstract and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application.
- ☒ 16 sheet(s) of drawings.

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